

## Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, September 21, 2025: 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Colleen Ball

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Lisa Courtwright

**Liturgist:** Dave Gilson

**Ushers:** Cheryl Speers Enyeart & Kenny Enyeart

**Counters:** Annette Verga & Margie Gibson

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

### **Monday, September 22, 2025:**

9:30 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Bartlett's home

### **Tuesday, September 23, 2025:**

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Scout Troop 71

### **Wednesday, September 24, 2025:**

8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner

3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

The Sanctuary is open to all during prayer time.

4:00 Worship Team Practice

6:30 Girl Scout Troop 71769

### **Saturday, September 27, 2025:**

11:00 Charge Conference @ Painesville UMC

### **Sunday, September 28, 2025: 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

**Liturgist:** Dave Gilson

**Ushers:** Cheryl Speers Enyeart & Kenny Enyeart

**Counters:** Margie Gibson & Jim Riha

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews  
an put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers.

Offering Amount: \$ 2067.00

Amount needed **weekly** for Budget: **\$2,141.90**

**Attendance: 41in-house 23 on-line**

# September 21, 2025



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Perry United Methodist Church*

Pastor Scott Racut - Cell: 440-812-8858

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**Live streaming on YouTube @ perryumc450**

**Facebook: PerryOhioUMC**

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3875 Main St., Perry, Ohio 44081

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday 10a - 4p and Wednesday 10a - 4p

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

## ***Service of Worship***

*\*Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE

*Analee Hobbins*

WELCOME:

Pastor Lisa Courtwright

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, we need your presence in our lives. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Enter our lives, plant your seeds of faith within us.**

Give us the strength to face the challenges that life brings.

**Fill us with your joy this day and always.**

As we come to worship, make us open to your message and to receive your grace.

**Let our praises ring out in honor of your glory and power.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

**Creator God, you are the one who sustains us and nurtures us as we learn what it means to be your people. We know that this world is often messy and it is sometimes hard for us to separate what we want from what you desire. Help us to more closely resemble you, to love others the way that you love, and to be gracious and welcoming of all, caring for each other even as you care for us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

"Rejoice, The Lord is King"

UMH # 715

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 86:11-17

Liturgist

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINIS

Pastor Lisa

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

USHERS

Cheryl Speers Enyeart & Kenny Enyeart

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

**\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:18-25

Liturgist

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

LORD'S PRAYER

*Mary Jaques*

**\*HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH #156

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 13: 24-43 (NIV)

SERMON

Pastor Lisa Courtwright

*Seeds, Weeds, and the Kingdom of God*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH pg 12

COMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

UMH #714

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Analee Hobbins*  
~Go in Peace and Live in Love!~

**Anyone needing additional Prayer, please join Mary at the front of the church after service.**

**CCLI # 822720**

**CSPL STREAMING LICENSE 202591**

*Reminders:*

The Leadership Team is expected to attend our charge conference.

The congregation is invited to attend our Charge Conference.

**Our Charge Conference is at Painesville UMC at 11am on Saturday, September 27th, 2025.**

**Joint Mission Trip to the Mission Barn at New Castle, PA**

Wednesday, October 15th 8:30am to 4:00pm (10a-2p)

We will meet at Chapel UMC's south parking lot at 8:20am.

Bring a packed lunch & water bottle. Please call the church office to register so we can car pool.